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**RESPONSE TO AUGUST 26, 2004 OFFICE ACTION**

**Remarks**

This response is believed to be timely filed, and no further fees are known or believed to be due. However, in the event that this response is untimely or any additional fees are due, then the Applicant respectfully requests the necessary extension and the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge deposit account 18-2210 any fees due in connection with this response.

**Species Election**

Applicant accepts the examiner's amendment to cancel claims 15-22 without traverse, so that the applicant may pursue those in a divisional application, if desired. As such, Species I, as identified by the examiner ("Figs. 1-3", claims 1-14) is hereby elected.

**CONCLUSION**

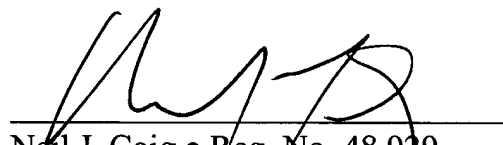
Based on the above amendments and remarks, I believe that all of the claims in the case are allowable and an early Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If the Examiner

believes a telephone conference will expedite the disposition of this matter, he/she is respectfully invited to contact this attorney at the number shown below.

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